

WOMEN TO HELP SALE OF VICTORY LOAN IN COUNTY

Mrs. Rena M. Watts Appoints Chairman for Each Community to Co-Operate With Men's Committees—Peace Patriotism Is Higher Type Than War Patriotism, She Says.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Organization for the county, has announced chairmen for each community. The woman's organization will work in co-operation with the men's committees, just as in previous loan campaigns.

The campaign is announced to begin April 21st. Community chairmen will make reports direct to Mrs. Watts. The women made a splendid record in the campaign of the Fourth Liberty Loan and Mrs. Watts is anxious to make an even better record on the Fifth Loan.

In speaking of the work of the women, Mrs. Watts said yesterday: "They will appeal to the people of the patriotism of the people of the county. Emphasis will be placed on the fact that today it takes a higher type of patriotism to serve the Nation than was required in the excitement of war. To that patriotism they will confidently appeal. Fathers and mothers who gave their sons to die if need be will be asked to help complete the work those sons have begun. Every person who helped in any way are asked to supplement the patriotism of war for the patriotism of peace."

"We appeal to all women of Wilbarger county to put their souls and their influence into this enterprise of supporting the honor of our Government and helping the men of our country to raise our just share of the money needed. Let us make this not only a Victory Loan, but a Triumphant Loan."

The committee chairmen for the various communities follow:

East Vernon, Mrs. A. M. Bourland.
North half of East Vernon, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd.
South half of East Vernon, Mrs. U. S. Davis.
West Vernon, Mrs. O. A. McCaleb.
North half of West Vernon, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood.
South half of West Vernon—Mrs. J. G. Sherman.
Oklaunion—Mrs. Clay Britte.
Harrold—Mrs. J. T. Cameron.
Ronda—Mrs. Dave Melton.
Mack—Mrs. Elmer Schaub.
Lockett—Mrs. W. N. Martin.
Highland—Mrs. J. N. Parsley.
Tolbert—Mrs. B. C. Wood.
Odell—Mrs. L. L. Boutwell.
Doans—Mrs. A. S. Ross.
Hinds—Mrs. Claude Muller and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.
Haney—Mrs. Katie Huddleston.
Guyer—Miss Rosa Trisler.
Fargo—Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm.
Elliott—Mrs. C. C. Pearce.
Farmers Valley—Mrs. T. C. Frost.
Paradise—Mrs. T. J. Milner.
Highland—Mrs. R. C. Price.
Crescent Cove—Mrs. Perry White.

GRADING MAIDEN AND PARADISE.

City Is Also Excavating for Paving Alleys Around New Federal Building.

Grading has been done on East Maiden street, Commissioner J. P. King advises that a culvert will be put in near the school house in Northeast Vernon, and the street opened through to a connection with the roads leading east of Vernon. A considerable amount of grading is also being done on North Mesquite street.

Men and scrapers were started Saturday excavating in the alleys around the new Federal building for the purpose of paving. The municipality will pave the alleys. The streets leading to the postoffice from North Main and Cumberland streets will not be paved until property owners are willing to pay their share of the cost, according to City Engineer A. J. Robinson.

Married Sunday.

Chas. H. Andrews and Miss Lois Lee were married by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths at his residence in West Vernon, Sunday afternoon.

ASA VAUGHN WILL ENTER ALFALFA IN CONTEST FOR \$1,000

Wilbarger Man Will Help Put County Before World as Farming Country—Prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 Offered on Cotton, Potatoes, Wheat, Alfalfa, Corn and Oats.

Whether or not he wins a gold medal and \$1,000 for growing the best alfalfa in the United States, Asa Vaughn will help put Wilbarger county on the map. Mr. Vaughn will enter a five acre plot of alfalfa in the contest announced by the Farm Journal of Philadelphia, which is open to all non-irrigation farmers in the United States.

Men who have seen Mr. Vaughn's alfalfa declare that they have never seen a finer field. Last year, despite the fact that only about eight inches of rain fell up to the time, the growing season had practically closed, and only seven and a half inches fell the year before. Mr. Vaughn got five cuttings of alfalfa. Buyers claim, too, that alfalfa grown here has more leaf and less fiber than that grown on bottom lands, and decidedly less than the irrigated plant.

Mr. Vaughn's farm is about three miles west of Vernon. So far, he is the only farmer who has indicated definitely his intention of entering the contest. R. D. Hurt, who lives near Mr. Vaughn, is considering entering. He says his alfalfa is already more than six inches high, and with warm weather he believes it could be cut early in April. Mr. Hurt turned some of his land very deep last fall, and is plowing it again. He may try cotton or corn on this. A. M. Bourland has indicated that he might possibly enter one of the contests.

Prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250, with gold, silver and bronze medals are being offered for the best five acres in cotton, potatoes, wheat, alfalfa, corn and oats. There is no expense incidental to entering the contest, except that of getting the best seed, and intensive cultivation. The county that wins any one of these awards will have the eyes of the world turned upon it.

Farmers interested should see County Agent N. R. Tisdal at once.

HARROLD HIGH SCHOOL WILL GIVE PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT

The pupils of Harrold High School will give a comedy drama entitled "Bar Haven" Saturday night. It is a play in three acts, and will be presented in the school auditorium.

Act I is staged in the home of Captain Harper on Christmas Eve. Act II is on Beacon Hill—"The Glorious Fourth of July." Act III is the parlor of "The Manor." Time of the play is the present; place is a seacoast near Portland, Maine.

Professor R. M. Holt will represent Captain Harper, an old fisherman; Sam Gribble will represent Hardy Stone, "his helper, with an ambition to be Kate's." Ralph Piper will represent Leo Bradley, who is in search of an heir. Doc Vaughn will play Gideon Graham, a wealthy rascal. Cy Brackett, "who is fishing for fish and Arbella," will be played by Robert Vaughn. Miss Thelma Vaughn will represent Mrs. Wardell of "The Manor." Florence, her daughter, will be played by Miss Verna Rook. Miss Grace Kelly will represent Kate Wardell, "who comes into her own." Spray Harper, the captain's daughter, will be played by Miss Verna Rook. Miss Daisy Moody, Miss Winnie Wafer will take the part of Arbella Wortendyke, "between the devil and the deep sea."

Vernon Racing Dates August 11-16.

The Texas Fair Racing Circuit held its annual meeting in Fort Worth recently to arrange dates for racing meets at different points in Texas and Oklahoma. It is planned to open at Childress July 28 to August 2. Quanah comes next with August 4 to 9, and the dates allotted to Vernon August 11 to 16. It is not decided whether a race meet will be held here separate from the county fair. This and the dates of the fair have not been decided on by Fair Association directors. It is believed that the dates allotted to Vernon on races will not be acceptable for the regular fair.

PEACE DELEGATES ARRIVING OUTSIDE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE



THREE AMERICAN DELEGATES

Here is a historical photograph, showing a scene outside the French Foreign Office at the opening of the peace conference. The arrival of the delegates was watched by relatively small crowds. A company of infantry was drawn up as a guard of honor near the red, white and blue striped sentry boxes by the gates of the Foreign Office. The delegates have presented quite a democratic spectacle, the soft hat and the hard felt bowler of modern civilization reigning almost supreme.

WILL KNOW ABOUT WICHITA PLUG SOON

DENVER SUPERINTENDENT EXPECTS DECISION OF MATTER THIS WEEK.

It will be known in a day or two whether the plug train between Vernon and Wichita Falls will be put on by the Fort Worth and Denver. Secretary J. D. Parnell of the Chamber of Commerce held a conference with R. G. Fitzpatrick of Fort Worth, Denver superintendent, in Wichita Falls Saturday. Mr. Parnell was assured by the official that he would take up the matter of the train between Vernon and Wichita Falls with other Denver officials the first of the present week and would announce a decision in a few days.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, while not making any promise concerning the train, said figures obtained on passenger traffic between the two cities and the possible extensive oil development near Vernon, indicated that the train might be made a paying proposition.

It is believed that the train would relieve much of the heavy demand now made on the regular passenger trains operating between Vernon and Wichita Falls, and prove a great convenience to Vernon people who are interested in the oil fields of Wichita county.

HARROLD BANK ENTERED SUNDAY NIGHT BY BURGLAR

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Ish received word yesterday morning that the building occupied by the First State Bank at Harrold had been entered by a burglar Sunday night. Entrance was gained by forcing open one of the rear windows. The vault was not bothered, and it is reported that nothing was missed from the bank except a pistol.

The officers have no clue as to who the burglar might be.

Hunt County Votes \$2,990,000 for Roads

In a special election held there Saturday Hunt county citizens voted \$2,990,000 in bonds for building good roads by a majority of about 16 to 1. This is perhaps the largest vote ever given a bond issue in Texas. It is of particular interest here because Hunt was the first county in Texas to build concrete roads. They were eight feet wide with shoulders on each side. Evidently this experiment proved satisfactory, judging by the vote given the bonds there Saturday.

Inspects Amarillo Commandery.

C. S. McCulloch left yesterday morning for Amarillo to inspect the Amarillo Commandery, Knights Templar, as representative of the Grand Commandery of Texas. W. H. Huggins was appointed for this work, but was unable to fill the engagement.

COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS DEFEATED

THREE PRECINCTS FAVOR PROPOSITION—OTHERS POLL HEAVY NEGATIVE VOTE.

The proposition to issue \$50,000 in bonds for the erection of a county hospital was defeated at the special election held for that purpose Saturday. With complete returns from all boxes, except Haney and Mack, the vote stood 330 for and 469 against the proposition. No election was held at Ronda.

That defeat was due to lack of an organized campaign to carry the bonds is the opinion of those who favored the proposition. As a result of lack of organization many misstatements of the tax rate and other features concerning the hospital were allowed to go unchallenged. It was claimed, for instance, in certain communities that the tax rate would be \$3 per hundred. As a matter of fact the tax rate would have been 30 cents per thousand.

The vote was light. Less than fifty per cent of the possible vote was polled. Only three boxes in the county voted for the bonds, West and East Vernon and Oklaunion. The majority for the bonds in these precincts was heavy, but it was not sufficient to overcome the vote in the remaining boxes.

On June 24, 1916, the proposition was voted on and lost 578 to 185. In that election, only one precinct voted for the bonds. West Vernon voters favored the bonds by a small margin. There has been a wonderful change in sentiment between the two elections, and advocates of the county hospital say the bonds will be voted next time. They announce an election will be called in a year, which is as soon as it can be done under the law.

Following is the vote by precincts:

	For	Against
West Vernon	162	45
East Vernon	165	45
Highland	5	22
Lockett	5	22
Fargo	7	20
Harrold	6	35
Odell	16	112
Tolbert	13	35
Oklaunion	23	7
Hinds	6	24
Doans	2	17
Elliott	6	38
Guyer	4	16
Farmers Valley	2	25
Total	330	469

\$470 Yet for Drouth Sufferers.

Wilbarger county was allotted \$1,000 as her apportionment of the drouth relief fund, raised by popular subscription in the State last summer. The local committee has already paid out \$520 of the sum, leaving at its disposal \$470. County Judge E. L. McHugh has charge of the fund locally.

OIL SHOWING IN FOARD TEST WELL

STRIKE IS MADE ON HERRING & JOHNSON RANCH 15 MILES FROM CROWELL.

A good showing of oil was struck by the drillers of the test well on the "Y" ranch fifteen miles west of Crowell Wednesday afternoon. C. T. Herring and L. K. Johnson own the ranch which consists of 40,000 acres. The well is located in the northern part of this acreage. The test is being made by the Empire Oil Company which organization has considerable holdings in that section.

The well has not been bailed out and nothing definite is known as to just what the production will be, but reports are to the effect that prospects are favorable for a good well. The discovery of oil in Foard county has caused considerable excitement in Crowell. The Herring and Johnson well is the only one being drilled in that section, the nearest location to it being the well at Monnd City. The prospects are now, that a number of wells will be started on the acreage west of Crowell in the near future.

PARENT-TEACHERS' CONCERT.

Home Talent Will Entertain for Raising Funds to Help Pay For Books.

A home-talent concert is being planned by the Parent-Teachers' Association. Its purpose is to secure funds to help pay for a large dictionary and encyclopedia placed in the local high school. No date has been set for the concert, which was discussed at length in Thursday's meeting, but it will be given in the high school auditorium.

Misses S. E. Trevathan, H. B. Wilbourn, W. N. Stokes, C. M. Blair, E. L. Keltz, and A. A. Honaker were elected delegates to the Eighth Annual Child Welfare Conference of the First District of Texas Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teachers' Associations to be held in Fort Worth April 19-21.

Returns From Weatherford.

H. Hunt returned Saturday from Weatherford where he and Mrs. Hunt went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hunt's sister. Mrs. Hunt remained for a few days to be with her sister's children and relatives. She will return probably the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Cody Moves to New Home.

A. J. Cody's new home on West Wilbarger street is just about complete, with the exception of some of the painting and painting. Mr. Cody has moved into his new residence. He sold his place in East Vernon to J. B. Campbell.

PARNELL TO QUIT SECRETARYSHIP TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

Will Continue to Make His Home in Vernon, But Is Not in Position to Announce Plans in Detail—Made Splendid Record in Three Years With Chamber of Commerce.

J. D. Parnell, for three years secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, will resign his position to take effect within the next sixty days, he announced yesterday. He will continue to make his home in Vernon, but is not in a position to announce in detail his plans for the future beyond this.

In announcing his resignation, Mr. Parnell said he had only one reason. He has a business opportunity that will pay better than any salary he could hope to receive from the Chamber of Commerce, and he feels that his duty to himself and his family demands that he give up the secretaryship of the local organization. He will continue to act as secretary until a successor can be secured by the directors.

"I am not tired of the work as secretary. I like it better than any line of public work," he said yesterday, "but I must take care of my own best interests. I expect in my new relations to be of even greater service to Vernon and Wilbarger county than I could ever hope to be as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. I will continue to work for the upbuilding of the town and county as in the past."

Many times, Mr. Parnell said, his efforts in behalf of progressive movements in the county had been misunderstood while he was secretary, but as a private citizen of Vernon he can continue his activities for progress, unembarrassed by his connection with the commercial organization.

Mr. Parnell has made a wonderful record in his work here. He entered the service of the local organization without experience as a commercial secretary and has come to be recognized as one of the best in the state. The Chamber of Commerce has prospered under his direction of the secretary's office and it is not exaggerating in the least to say that Vernon's commercial organization is known as one of the best in Texas at this time.

Mr. Parnell's retirement will be regretted by those who have worked with him and have been in a position to appreciate the service he has done.

Nothing will be done immediately to secure a successor to Mr. Parnell. The directors want to take plenty of time to secure a good man for the place, and it will probably be thirty or sixty days before any announcement can be made on the subject.

URGES FARMERS TO GET SEED.

While Many Have Called for Special Orders, Balance Must Be Gotten or Pay Storage.

A number of farmers have called and carried home the Lone Star cotton seed they signed for with County Agent N. R. Tisdal. There are a great many who have not called for their seed and the county agent urges that this matter be attended to as soon as possible in order to avoid the payment of storage. The seed are stored at the Bargdoll & Stanley grocery store but must be obtained through the county agent. They come in three-bushel sacks and will be sold at \$3.25 per bushel, plus the freight from Dallas.

Good Roads Committee Announced.

C. C. Gumm, chairman of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday the members of the good roads committee for that organization. The committee consists of representatives from almost every county within the jurisdiction of the West Texas organization. Those representing Wilbarger county are: R. H. Nichols, Vernon; J. T. Collins, Odell; Jess Showers, Harrold; Bass King, Oklaunion.

W. C. T. U. To Have Guest Day.

The annual "guest day" and social meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Tennyson at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. A good program has been prepared and the officers urge that a full attendance be present.

CLOTHING NEEDED IN WAR AREAS OF EUROPE AND ASIA

Local Red Cross Plans Campaign to Last Until Next Monday Night—Vernon Divided Into Four Districts and a Chairman Appointed for Each—Cooperation Is Urged.

The task of gathering old clothes to be distributed by the Red Cross among the population of war devastated countries of Europe and Asia is under way this week. L. D. Terrell, general chairman of the county for this work, has appointed four district chairmen in Vernon.

The city has been divided in four districts and a woman appointed to have charge of the work in each district. She has been requested to appoint a committee of women for each block. In this way the work can be completed in a very short space of time and will necessitate a minimum of work for each person who is assisting in the campaign.

Mrs. E. M. Rogers has charge of the Southeast Vernon district; Mrs. C. E. Basham, southwest Vernon; Mrs. J. B. Smith, Northeast Vernon; and Mrs. D. H. Henry, Northwest Vernon.

A concentration place will be appointed for each one of these districts, and the Red Cross work rooms in the Kincheloe building on West Peace street will be used for concentrating all clothing gathered in Wilbarger county and preparing it for shipment overseas.

All kinds of usable clothing is wanted. Shoes, hats, hose, underwear and outer garments for men, women and children are needed. The areas through which this clothing is to be distributed has been devastated by the armies of the world during the past four years and much suffering has resulted from lack of clothing. The American Red Cross has undertaken the task of clothing these people. The Government, through the Food Administration, under direction of Herbert Hoover, is providing them with food supplies.

The clothing drive lasts until next Monday night, and every Red Cross worker in the county is urged to take an active part in soliciting and gathering garments of all kinds.

OVER 5 INCHES RAIN THIS YEAR.

Precipitation Sunday and Monday Greatly Beneficial to Spring Planting.

A slow rain fell in Vernon practically all day Sunday and lasted through Sunday night well up into the day Monday. The total fall amounted to 1.4-1.6 inches, according to the official records kept by J. R. Renfro. The precipitation Sunday and Monday makes a total of 2.61 inches for March and aggregates 5.14 since January 1. Mr. Renfro says that the rainfall for the season is usually recorded beginning with August 1 and his records show that 17.45 inches of rain has fallen in Vernon since August 1, 1918. Most of the precipitation has been since December 1. The record for the year beginning August 1, 1917, and ending August 1, 1918, is 9.33 inches. From these figures it will be seen that already this season about two-thirds more rain has fallen than last year, and there are still over four months left before August 1, including rainy April.

The rain Sunday and Monday was pretty general over this section of the state and will be especially beneficial to the spring planting which will be started in full blast next month. Some row stuff has already been planted that will be greatly benefitted.

WANTS NAME OF CONTEST.

Miss Theresa Hazard M'Who Will Deba' by Geo. Ohio

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MORE'S THEATER

TODAY.
MARGARITA FISHER
in "FAIR ENOUGH."

If you are a chronic grouch and don't want your sides to ache with laughter, keep away. Also 2 part Fox Comedy, "BING BANG."



Margarita Fisher
Pollard-Mutual

WEDNESDAY.

The famous and popular star
PAULINE FREDERICK
in "PAID IN FULL."

Eugene Walter's celebrated play provides beautiful star with one of her finest roles. Also 2 part Paramount comedy (with Ford Sterling, Conklin and Mary Thurman) "Beware of Boarders."



THURSDAY—METRO PLAYS.

BERT LYTELL in "FAITH."

Scenes of action in and around New York City. Also showing a Strand Comedy, "A TALE OF A HAT." COMING FRIDAY—Arctcraft Special, "LITTLE WOMEN."

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—In "Fair Enough," Margarita Fisher appears in a new and funny farce. She is the care-free whimsical daughter of parents of high social ambition and she outwits a rude, and punctilious governess in order to be her own untrammelled self. The plays havoc with her father's finances, gives a picnic to a horde of street gamons, falls in love with the policeman at first sight and runs the gamut of danger until she is finally apprehended for purloining a racing car. Then the clever way she got out of trouble is the conclusion of the story.

Wednesday—"Paid in Full" is a new Paramount photoplay featuring Pauline Frederick. She plays the part of the wife of a morose and spiritless husband who is in the employ of Captain Williams. He collects some money belonging to the Captain and keeps it, storing the books so as not to get caught. With this fund he sets his family up in better circumstances. His dishonesty is discovered by his wife as well as by his employer, Captain Williams, however sympathizes with the sorrow stricken wife and absolves the dishonest husband from his inebriety. The entire play is filled with dramatic situations.

Thursday—"Faith" is a new Metro production. Featuring Bert Lytell the story deals with a young clerk in a bank who comes into possession of a necklace belonging to the bank president and keeps it so long that he fears to return it. He goes to an old school teacher for advice and is told to confess to the president. This he does and is informed that he will have to go to jail. The president gives him an hour's grace and he leaves and reports back at the end of the hour only to find that he was being tested.

Pictorium.

Today—A millionaire is crushed to death by a statue of Ambition that he bought for a bride, in the late Vitaphone, "Miss Ambition." Corrine Griffith plays the part of Marta, a little seamstress. A stolen kiss wins her the ambition to be mistress of a fine home with fine clothes and jewels. She is maid to a society woman and is secretly posing for the fiancée of the woman, who in his enthusiasm kisses her just as his sweetheart enters the room. She is dismissed and later marries a rich friend of the sculptor where she has everything but happiness. She returns to her sewing machine and poverty in preference to her wealthy home without happiness.

Wednesday—Mabel Normand appears in "Sis Hopkins." A number of motion picture critics have said that this star is unequalled as a comedienne. The picture is funny from beginning to end and is made all the more comical by the outlandish clothes worn by the star. How to be lovable though comedy is one of the problems that had to be overcome by Miss Normand in characterizing the part of Sis Hopkins and she overcomes the problem with great success.

Thursday—"Love in a Hurry" is a new picture by Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn. As Charles Conant, Blackwell chaperones a bunch of the Atlantic and he has with them when the heavily laden Jane. The romance of his arrival in at most of

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self of Crowell came to Vernon Sunday to catch the train for Fort Worth yesterday.

No machine in the world today can sing, talk, or play, equal to The Victor. Every owner satisfied. Sold in by Pendleton & Son, Druggists.

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC

Tolbert, Haulk, Crescent Cove, Red River, Antelope, Oklahoma, East Vernon, Farmers Valley, Elliott, West Vernon and Central Ward Vernon Have Entered Meet Here in April.

R. M. Holt of Harrold, director of athletics, announces that the schedule for the interscholastic basketball teams has been arranged and entries have been closed. The following schools have entered teams in the interscholastic league contest for the championship of Wilbarger county: Senior boys, Haulk, Tolbert; Junior girls, Tolbert, Farmers Valley, Crescent Cove, Red River, East Vernon, Oklahoma, West Vernon, Elliott; Junior girls, Crescent Cove, Tolbert, West Vernon, Oklahoma, Elliott, Central Ward Vernon.

The county is divided into two districts, Peace river forming the line of division. The schedule for the elimination games for the north side championship is as follows: Senior boys, Tolbert against Haulk, and Crescent Cove against Red River. The winners of these two games will then play for the championship of the north side. Tolbert Senior girls will play Farmers Valley, and Crescent Cove will play Red River. The winners meet each other for the championship of the district. Crescent Cove Junior girls will play against Tolbert and Haulk Junior boys will play Tolbert.

Following is the schedule for the preliminary games of the schools in the south side district: Junior girls, West Vernon against Vernon Central Ward, and Elliott against Oklahoma. Antelope Senior boys will play Oklahoma, East Vernon Senior girls will play West Vernon and Elliott will play Oklahoma. The winners in every case will meet in a championship game.

The elimination games having been played, the champions of the several classes in their respective districts will meet to decide the county championship. Owing to the scarcity of time remaining in which these games may be played, Mr. Holt urges that one game should determine winners in each contest. The director of athletics insists, now that they know their schedule, the teams match their games as soon as possible. The time and place is left to the agreement of the contesting teams.

The district meet will be held in Vernon next month.

LICENSE NOT NECESSARY TO BUY EXPLOSIVES NOW

It is no longer necessary to obtain license to purchase powder or other explosives for use in clearing land or making excavations. This is a recent ruling of the Bureau of Mining. The only exception to this rule is that explosives cannot be purchased by alien enemies or citizens of countries allied with an enemy of the United States.

During the war persons who wished to buy explosives were required to obtain license from the county clerk. Miss Vera Luckey, county clerk, says dealers will be permitted to sell without license. Care should be taken, however, not to sell alien enemies.

Milliner at Fargo.

Ready trimmed hats to sell at Mrs. Geo. Stafford's home at Fargo. Call and see them. 13-4tp Tu.

New Victor records each week at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. 20-2tc

Porter Crow Stimmet was at home from Clarendon College Saturday and Sunday to visit relatives.

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West Vernon News.

West Vernon, March 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Farmers of our community have been busy planting their corn the past week. Most all are through listing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Liles of Oklahoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook.

W. H. Cleveland returned home Friday from Palestine, where he attended the funeral of his father. Mr. Cleveland's father died before his son could reach his bedside.

Isaac McMillen and Bedford Harris spent Saturday night with Luck and W. P. Thomas.

H. Hunt returned home Saturday night from Weatherford, where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Hunt will not return until next week.

Mrs. J. D. Cook and little daughter have been seriously ill with the influenza. Both are reported to be improving now.

C. C. King received a letter Monday from his son, Herbert King, who is a member of Company H, 160th Infantry, located at Podensac, France. He has been confined to camp hospital for fourteen days with an attack of French mumps. Despite all this, he writes an interesting letter praising the Red Cross and the organization's motherly care.

Lon Boger sold his farm last week to Harry Turkett of Hollis, Okla. The farm consisted of 290 acres and sold at \$75 per acre. The place was formerly occupied by Mrs. W. P. Thomas.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turley has been very sick but is reported better at this writing.

Dewitt Norton had a letter Thursday from his friend, Private Tommie Johnson, of the 36th Division. The young man was gassed once, but is doing nicely now and expects to be home soon.

A. J. McNeill and family arrived home yesterday from Bellevue, where they had been visiting relatives. Mrs. McNeill and two little sons had been in Bellevue about two weeks, while her husband went there Saturday to make the return trip with them.

C. E. Basham has returned from Bowling Green, Ky., where he attended the funeral of his father, J. M. Basham. Mrs. W. R. Lane will remain in Bowling Green for about two weeks, at which time Mrs. Basham will come to Vernon with her daughter.

R. B. Sherrill went to Wichita Falls yesterday to spend a few days transacting business.

Corroboration.

Of Interest to Vernon Readers.

For months Vernon citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable?

Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement?

The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Vernon reader.

C. Flanigan, blacksmith, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always benefited me. I consider them the best kidney medicine there is and I will willingly recommend them."

Over three years later, Mr. Flanigan said: "I am still firm in my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and I gladly endorse them again. Doan's greatly strengthened my kidneys."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Flanigan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y. 20-11-Tues.

Toilet Articles.

There is no store in the West that carries so complete an assortment of toilet articles as you find at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. 20-2tc



\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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VERNON

PANHANDLE PRESS MEET POSTPONED

EDITORS WILL BE GUESTS OF
CITY APRIL 18 AND 19 IN-
STEAD OF 11 AND 12.

The dates of the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association meeting has been postponed one week on account of conflict in dates with Masonic meetings in Fort Worth and Dallas. The dates originally set were Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. These have been changed to 18 and 19.

Following is the program:

Friday Morning Session.
Association called to order, 9:30, a. m., President Lee Satterwhite, Herald, Panhandle.

Invocation—Rev. H. E. Stubbs, Pastor Central Christian Church, Vernon.
Address of Welcome—Mayor Harry Mason, Vernon.

Response—J. C. Thomas, Post, Childress.

President's Annual Message—Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Herald, Panhandle.

Announcement of committees.

Securing Co-Operation from Employees—How?—R. H. Nichols, Record, Vernon.

Announcement of entertainment.

Equipping the Country Weekly—T. L. Rouse, Times, Vernon.

Payment of dues.

Afternoon session, 1:30:

Music, Trombone Solo—Weldon, Teagarden, Vernon.

Does the District Press Association Conflict With the Texas Press Association?—Harry Koch, Tribune-Chief, Quanah.

Job Department Perplexities—Clyde Cockrell, Amarillo.

How My Experience in the Tank Corps Makes Me a Better Newspaper Man—Lieutenant J. Aubrey Hillburn, Texas, Shamrock.

My Experience With the Two Dollar Subscription Rate—Frank Jamison, Record, Canadian.

How I Get Local News—Miss Leta Warren, News, Clarendon.

Needed Amendments to the Texas Publicity Law—Gov. W. A. Johnson.

The Pugnacity of the Panhandle Press—Joe J. Taylor, News, Dallas.

Four Reasons Why I Gained Weight Under the Hoover Administration—Jess Adams, News, Plainview.

The Best Circulation Builder—Fred Haskett, Index, Childress.

Keeping the Job Department Modern—R. C. Dyer, Dallas.

Is a Vigorous Editorial Policy detrimental to the Success of the Country Weekly?—Ben F. Smith, Beacon, Lockney.

Should Paid-in-Advance Subscription Policy Be Iron Clad?—Seth P. Holman, Brand, Hereford.

Impressions of My First Year in Newspaper Work—Mrs. L. Moody, News, McLean.

Reminiscences of the Panhandle Press—Miss Laura Hammer.

Lower Cost of Paper—How Soon and Why—Eugene Thompson, Southwestern Paper Company, Dallas.

Night Session, 8 o'clock:

Violin Solo—Miss Catherine Pierce, Vernon.

Fraternal Greetings from the Northwest Texas Press Association—O. C. Harrison, Seymour Banner, Seymour.

Making Advertising Pull—Buford O. Brown, Record, Vernon.

How Much Space Can the Rural Press Afford to Devote to Agriculture and Stock Raising?—J. W. Cheney, Plainsman, Amarillo.

To What Extent Shall I Mix in Country Politics?—E. S. Hendrick, News, Chillicothe.

Business Methods for the Office—E. B. Miller, Herald, Plainview.

A Mental Picture of President Satterwhite at the Inaugural Ball—L. G. Waggoner, Chief, Miami.

Report of Committees: Special Membership, Resolutions, Financial, Constitution and By-Laws.

Annual Poem—L. P. Loomis, Slaton, Itte, Slaton.

Reading of Communication by the Secretary.

Election of officers.

Selection of next meeting place.

Adjournment.

Saturday Morning.

Day given to tour of Burkburnett oil fields.

Notice.

Contractors and general public: Carpenter's scale after April 1, 1919, will be six dollars per day for Wilbarger County.

W. R. HILL,
Business Agent.

19-3tp Adv.

Make Your Old Mattress New.

Let me renovate your mattresses, making them good as new. See me at Renfro's Lumber Yard, or call Phone 124.

T. H. PRICE.

Miss Gladys Benson of Crowell visited in Vernon Saturday.

Leslie Shelton and Percy Graves of Electra spent Sunday in Vernon.

SAFE FARMING PLAN SUGGESTION MADE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE URGES DIVER-
SIFICATION

Diversification is the plan for safe farming suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture and A. & M. College, co-operating. The following plan has been received by County Agent N. R. Tisdal as the safest one for farmers to follow during 1919:

"Some people say that stock gamblers and race track followers used to have the custom of buying 'a ticket for home' before putting all their money on one plunge or before betting their last cent on the races. Then if worst came to worst they could at least get home and make a new start.

"Before deciding to gamble on the cotton acreage in 1919, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Business man, hadn't you better buy 'a ticket for home'? Safety demands that you protect yourselves and your families by producing the food for the South upon the farms of the South as an increase against a possible loss on the cotton market. Buy that ticket now. It is easy to do. Let us tell you how to buy a 'special rate farmers' safety ticket for home in 1919.' The directions are as follows:

"First—A home garden for every farm family in the South to supply the home needs for the maximum number of days in the year, with a sufficient surplus to be canned, stored or dried for future use, including an ample supply of Irish and sweet potatoes and, wherever possible, a small patch of cane or sweet sorghum to produce the home syrup.

"Second—The production of corn on every farm sufficient to maintain the family and the livestock in ample food and feed for a year. In Western Texas and Oklahoma grain sorghums should be substituted in place of corn for safety's sake.

"Third—Produce the hay and forage necessary to amply supply the livestock on the farm for one year with an excess for the sake of safety. Special attention should be given to the summer legumes, velvet beans, cowpeas, soy beans, and peanuts, especially for feeding purposes.


"Fourth—Produce the meat, eggs and milk for every family on the farm. This means the production of hogs, cattle and poultry and the care and keeping of good family cows. Livestock is necessary in order to eat up the otherwise waste products of the farm and convert them into cash.

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And The Clothes Are Right Here To Prove Their Case



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Three Points In Which We Know
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you—come in and get into a suit!
Note the accuracy and ease of the
fit, the swing of the style, the luster
and wearing strength of the all-wool
fabric. Then look at the price-mark
and tell us: Where would you look
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At that moderate price, fine all-wool fabrics
in a wide variety of patterns and styles.

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Cardui, the woman's
tonic, helped Mrs. Wil-
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Patch, Ky. Read what
she writes: "I had a
general breaking-down
of my health. I was in
bed for weeks, unable to
get up. I had such a
weakness and dizziness,
... and the pains were
very severe. A friend
told me I had tried every-
thing else, why not
Cardui? ... I did, and
soon saw it was helping
me. ... After 12 bottles,
I am strong and well."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, diz-
zy, worn-out? Is your
lack of good health caused
from any of the com-
plaints so common to
women? Then why not
give Cardui a trial? It
should surely do for you
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Ask some lady friend
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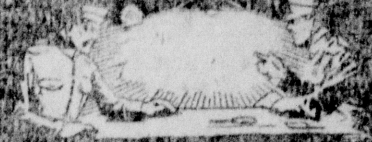
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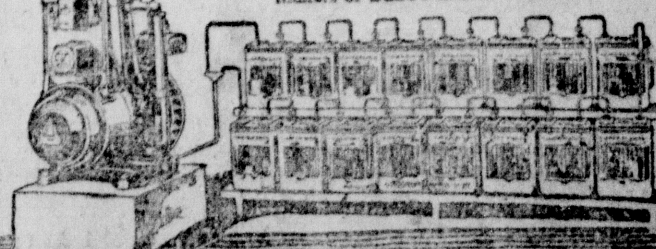
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 25, 1919.

SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING.

Many people look upon advertising as a mysterious force, a magic wand, for the most part, and hardly an every-day means of acquainting the public with the goods, services, or ideas of others. Advertising has been called "salesmanship in print," and it is more than that.

"Successful advertising still consists of having a good article and then telling a great many people about it a great many times until they come to recognize the advantage to themselves in its purchase," says S. Wilbur Corman in The Fourth Estate.

The National Government is asking business men to help stabilize this reconstruction period by an active advertising campaign to develop business. Continuing, along this line, Mr. Corman says:

"There is no question that this is a period of unrest in many social and industrial senses of the word. From an advertising standpoint the significance of this unrest is that the public consciousness is peculiarly sensitive and susceptible to new messages. It is possible today to plant an idea in the public mind in months which formerly would have required years, provided that there is back of the enterprise financial and merchandising courage. ***

"It seems to be coming to pass that governments of business as well as governments of nations are learning that mass opinion rules. Popular good will is the best franchise in which money may be conservatively invested."

MEN MUST HAVE WORK.

Public improvements as to means of providing employment for soldiers being returned from Europe is being urged by the Government. In this movement many progressive communities are joining.

In the language of a representative of the Government: "A critical period in the business life of the county was precipitated by the signing of the armistice last November. Before that time we were drafting labor into our army and war industries; since that eventful day we have been rapidly demobilizing. The necessary rearrangement brings with it the danger of unemployment and the bolshevik state of mind which goes with lack of work and hunger.

To provide employment for returning soldiers and war munition workers, the government has approved of 800 separate projects, involving about 8,000 miles of roads. In Texas nearly 1,000 miles of road plans have been approved by federal authorities.

"Roads are needed," the Government says. "They increase the productive power of the people, and their construction will help to absorb idle labor at this critical period of our history.

"All good citizens should pay as close attention to these reconstruction problems as they did to the job of licking the kaiser."

These are some of the reasons why Wilbarger county should vote in favor of good roads April 19.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey asserts that the Democratic party has "ceased to sup-

port Democratic principles," and for this reason he avers he will not vote the ticket again. Nationwide prohibition and woman suffrage are the two straws that broke the camel's back, although the latter did not receive a vote sufficiently large to vitalize the effort. "Individual liberty" is a fetish with Mr. Bailey, and he claims the party has lost all reverence for the constitution. It seems never to have occurred to the former Texan that every dram shop is an infringement on some person's liberty. Remedial laws, or restrictions, are necessary to permit many a man to do right, because evil is always more aggressive than good. It is true, too, that in a nation of more than one hundred million people uniform laws are desirable from the standpoint of every one, except the man who wants controversy. If Senator Bailey wants to stay by the practices of the fathers, why does he not insist upon the old New England town meeting for governmental purposes?

High School Orchestra Concert.

The high school orchestra will give a concert at the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Miss Catherine Pierce is director of the orchestra and splendid program has been arranged, including both solo and ensemble numbers.

Ellis Dean Butler Died Sunday.

Funeral services of Ellis Dean Butler were conducted at East View Cemetery yesterday morning. Death came Sunday afternoon. Deceased was one year old and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Butler living in Southeast Vernon.

Mrs. C. S. Howell and baby of Rochester, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Wilson.

Garden hoses; a full line to select from. Buy them early. Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. Adv. 19-21c

Howard Timberlake returned Saturday from a business trip to Jacksboro, Mineral Wells and other points.

For sale—Thrift Bank. For prices and particulars see Wm. Cameron & Co., or Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. 19-21c Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliland of Wichita Falls visited at the home of County Collector and Mrs. C. M. Blair Sunday. Mr. Gilliland returned home but his wife will remain here for a few days. Mr. Gilliland and Mrs. Blair are brother and sister.

Mrs. J. T. Dyck is in receipt of a message from her son, Oran C. Dyer, advising that he will leave Camp Bragg, N. C., today for Camp Bowie and expects to be home in a few days. He is in the 32nd Balloon Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. D. Howard of Oklahoma City visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLarty. Mrs. Howard is a half-sister of Mr. McLarty. Mr. Howard is associated with R. T. Stuart & Company, Bankers of Oklahoma City, the head of the firm, R. T. Stuart, being a former citizen of Vernon.

HOWARD C. WILSON

VISITING IN VERNON

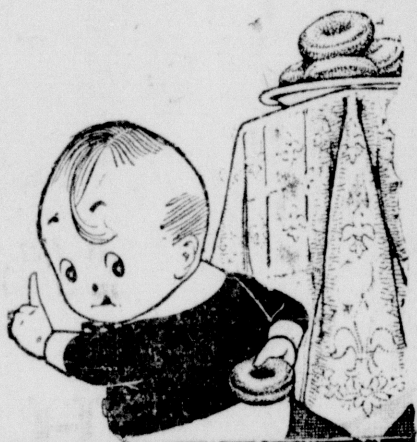
LIEUTENANT IN SANITARY CORPS
STOPS EN ROUTE BACK TO
CAMP MERRITT.

Lieutenant Howard C. Wilson of the Sanitary Corps, temporarily located at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, is at home for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, and other relatives. He came to Camp Bowie with a contingent of men and will be here a few days before returning to Camp Merritt. He expects to be discharged from the service within the next two weeks.

Lieutenant Wilson trained at Camp Travis with the Medical Corps and went overseas with the Ninetieth Division. He was with this unit during the fighting in the last months of the war. He returned to this country March 13th. He received his commission November 8th, three days before the armistice was signed.

Ed Showers Home Soon.

G. C. Morris, cashier of the Herring National Bank, is in receipt of a message from Ed Showers announcing that he has landed at Hoboken, N. J., from overseas, and expects to be home by April 5.



The Pirate-

"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking Powder you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking Powder is wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use it."

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



The Ills of Business

Require the same scientific treatment that you would accord yourself or your family in case of bodily illness.

A General is a specialist in handling large numbers of men; a Farmer is a specialist in the raising of crops and the tilling of the soil; a Physician is a specialist in caring for the ills of the body; a Merchant is a specialist in buying, selling and the turning of stocks; a Mother is a specialist in the cares of her home and children—scientists all in their own lines.

So, also, is the Banker a specialist in his line, and his careful training and thorough knowledge of the functions of his profession places him in position to make proper diagnosis of the ills affecting the life of your farm or business and to render such treatment as will restore it to a sound and healthful basis.

We invite you to consult with us on things financial.

The Herring National Bank

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G. C. Morris, Cashier.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



MILD? Sure!
—and yet they
"SATISFY"

Ace High

"Satisfy"—what does that mean?

Chesterfields touch the smoke-spot; which is another way of saying that they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"!

Still, they're mild.

The "just-right" blend of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos does it—and the blend can't be copied. Today, try Chesterfields.

Ligarette Makers Tobacco Co.

The extra wrapper of glassine paper keeps 'em Fresh.

The Hail Season is Just About Due

I am better prepared than ever to handle this line. The Old Home-Security and myself have over Fifty Millions back of us. If you don't get your part the fault is not mine.

Call around to the rear of Waggoner National Bank and let me wrap you up one of these "Kivers."

OLD Mc.

Cash Stores Give Better Values

Cash houses can give better values because they do not have to dire a collector, and do not "charge off" bad accounts. There are no "bad accounts" when you get the cash.

We pay cash for Gasoline, Machine Repairs, and Living Expenses—and we are getting better values with it. That is why we are adopting a STRICTLY CASH basis.

Beginning APRIL 1, we go on a CASH BASIS. After that date we will not deliver clothes without the money. This is fair warning, and if you are not at home leave the money for your suit—otherwise do not be fretted if it is brought back to the shop. We go on CASH BASIS APRIL 1.

TROUT & JONES,
REED SMITH,
Tailors and Cleaners



Judge It By the Bread It Makes

Making BREAD is the supreme test of flour.

Crispily delicious, tasty bread can be made ONLY from flour of "unusual quality"—flour such as you get when you ask for BELLE OF VERNON.

BELLE OF VERNON "unusual quality" extra high patent flour makes the most delicious bread you can imagine.

And for ALL other baking this same high quality naturally insures the utmost in satisfaction.

That is why "Nobody ever changes from Belle of Vernon."

Kell Milling Co.

PHONE 153

SIMPLE WAYS GIVEN FOR COOKING EGGS

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
SUGGESTS APPETIZING WAYS
OF USING PRODUCT.

Eggs are plentiful now, and since many families tire of them as an article of food, prepared in only one or two ways, Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstration agent, makes some suggestions as to some simple but appetizing ways of preparing them.

In addition to the usual soft and hard boiled eggs, poached eggs, and the ordinary fried egg, Miss Wilcox suggests the following:

"Poached eggs and tomato sauce—Allowing one half tablespoon of salt to one quart of water, have a shallow pan two-thirds full of boiling water. Cook until the white is firm, and baste the yolk to form a film over it. Season to taste and serve with the following sauce:

2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 slice onion, or 1 cup tomato sauce, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-8 teaspoon pepper.

"Cook tomato and onion 20 minutes then rub through a strainer. Melt the butter, add dry ingredients and strained tomatoes. Tomatoes will retain their red color if the flour is browned before using. Pour this sauce over the eggs and serve.

Baked Egg Dishes.

"Shirred eggs—Cover the bottom and sides of a small baking dish, preferably an earthen one, with fine bread or cracker crumbs. Break each egg into a saucer and carefully slip it into the dish. Cover with seasoned buttered crumbs and bake in a moderately hot oven until the whites are firm and crumbs are a golden brown.

"Egg in nest—Carefully separate the white from the yolk of an egg. Beat the white until stiff and pile lightly on a nicely trimmed slice of toast. With a spoon make a depression in the top of the white and slip the egg yolk into it. Place on a baking dish in a moderate oven and when the white has become a golden brown remove and serve. It may be seasoned to taste.

"Eggs baked in tomato—Cut a slice from the stem end of a small tomato and scoop out part of the pulp. Refill this with an egg, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and add a few small bits of butter. Cover the opening with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until crumbs are a golden brown.

Eggs Combined with Sauces.

"Eggs Goldenrod—1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper, 1 1-2 tablespoons flour, 4 hard cooked eggs, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 6 slices toast.

"Melt the butter, add the dry ingredients and stir until smooth. Add the heated milk slowly, stirring constantly, and allow to come to the boiling point. Separate the yolks from the whites of the hard cooked eggs. Chop the whites finely and add them to the white sauce. Cut the slices of toast in half and after arranging on the platter pour the sauce over them. Put the yolks through a strainer, sprinkling them over the sauce. Garnish with parsley and serve.

"Dutch eggs—6 hard cooked eggs, 1-2 cup grated cheese, 1 cup white sauce, 1 sweet red pepper cut into strips.

"Cut the eggs into quarters and place about 1-4 of the amount in a buttered baking dish. Cover this layer with sauce, and sprinkle over it a layer of the cheese; then a few pieces of the pepper. Repeat until the dish is full. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top, dot with butter and brown in a hot oven.

"Escalloped eggs—2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups bread crumbs, 6 hard cooked eggs, 2 cups cooked macaroni, 1 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons flour, 3 tablespoons grated cheese, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup tomato sauce.

"Make a sauce of the flour, butter, salt and pepper, and remove from the fire to add grated cheese. Stir until melted. Combine carefully the cooked macaroni, sliced egg and salt. After covering bottom of baking dish with buttered crumbs add the mixture. Then add rest of crumbs, brown in hot oven and serve with tomato sauce.

"Stuffed eggs—1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon mustard, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 6 hard boiled eggs, 1 teaspoon olive oil butter.

"Cut the eggs in half, length-wise. Remove the yolks and place them in a bowl. Mash thoroughly and add the seasoning, vinegar and oil. Add enough butter to make mixture of right consistency to shape. Make into balls the size of the original yolks and refill whites. Arrange on a serving dish and if desired to serve hot, pour around them one cup of white sauce. Cover and reheat.

"Creamed eggs—1 cup milk, 4 hard cooked eggs, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-8 teaspoon pepper.

"Separate whites from the yolks of the hard cooked eggs. Make a white sauce and add to this the yolks which have been pressed through a strainer. The whites may be cut into small pieces and also added to the sauce.



Install Electricity

Reconstruction work demands efficiency—efficiency at home and efficiency in the shop.

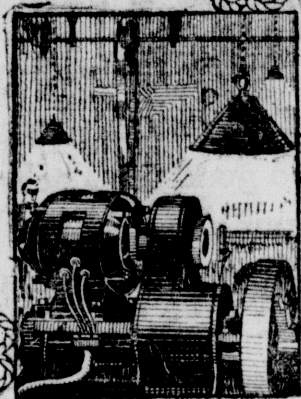
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Let us estimate for its installation.

"Your Electric Servant."

**TEXAS PUBLIC
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Creamed eggs are particularly nice when served on toast.

"Plain omelet—1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons butter, 3 eggs, 3 tablespoons hot water, 1-8 teaspoon white pepper.

"Beat the yolks of the eggs until light and creamy. Add salt, pepper and milk. Beat whites until stiff and fold them into the yolks. Heat a small frying pan and put in enough butter to cover the bottom of the pan, turn in the omelet and spread it evenly. When the omelet is set, carefully fold and turn out onto a hot platter. Serve immediately.

"French omelet—4 1-2 tablespoons milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 eggs, 1-2 tablespoon salt, 1-16 teaspoon pepper.

"Beat the eggs slightly, just enough to mix yolks and whites, then add the milk and seasoning. Put the butter in a small hot frying pan and, when melted, turn mixture into the pan. While this is cooking, mix slightly with a fork until the whole is of a creamy consistency. Place on a hotter part of the fire and allow to brown quickly underneath. Fold and turn on a hot platter.

Misses Laura Randall and Dorothy Thompson visited in Crowell Saturday night and Sunday.

Senator W. S. Bell of Crowell was in Vernon Friday afternoon, en route home from Austin.

John Brown went to Electra, expecting to return yesterday, but was delayed by the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols of Lampasas arrived in Vernon yesterday to visit at the home of their son, R. H. Nichols.

W. W. Bennett is expected home tomorrow, after having spent six days in the oil fields in the interest of the Wichita Tank and Lumber Company, selling tanks.

Morris Dunsforth of Emporia, Kans., superintendent of operation for the Albert Emanuel Companies, is here on business with the Texas Public Service Company, which is owned by the Emanuel interests.

J. N. Johnson Buys Residence.

J. N. Johnson of the Texas Public Service Company has purchased the residence at the corner of Marshall and Deaf Smith streets from A. H. Castleberry. Mr. Johnson will move to his new home about April 1st. It is now occupied by W. C. Roddy, who will move to the old John H. Stephens place on West Texas street, where Mr. Johnson has been living for the past several years. Consideration is private.

Miss Stripling Succeeds Mrs. Farrell.

Mrs. H. B. Farrell has resigned her position as teacher of the third grade in the Shive school. She will go to De Leon to join her husband who was recently elected active vice president of the First National Bank at that place. Mrs. Farrell is succeeded in the local schools by Miss Stripling of Canyon City.

Mrs. H. H. Rhoads returned home yesterday afternoon from Dallas, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

W. M. Hampton, Jr., went to Electra yesterday to look after business interests there. Mr. Hampton has a plumbing business there, as well as in Vernon.

George Zachary of Stamford was in Vernon Sunday and Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zachary. Mr. Zachary says the prospects around Stamford are splendid this year.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox returned Sunday from Canyon, where she attended a district meeting of home demonstration workers. Specialists from Washington, as well as from A. & M. College, attended the meeting.

Rev. S. H. Holmes went to Electra Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fisher. Rev. Holmes was formerly their pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have fifty-four children, grand-children and great-grand-children. Their nine children, including seven boys and two girls, are still living.

Guest Day at Culture Club.

This afternoon will be guest day for the Culture Club. Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm is hostess. Members will answer roll call with a statement of something which Vernon needs most.

N. L. Wiseman returned Sunday afternoon from Fort Worth, where he went to visit his son, Roscoe. Mr. Wiseman also visited in Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Yates will leave the latter part of the week for her home in Eldorado after spending several weeks in Vernon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd.

Miss Blanche Groves of the local city schools was called to the bedside of her brother in Bridgeport Friday. A message from her yesterday advised that her brother was in a critical condition.



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What more fitting time could be found to show joy and happiness at return of "our boys?"

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RAINS STOP CITY CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

WORK WILL BE CONTINUED TO-
DAY AND TOMORROW IF
WEATHER PERMITS.

Rain yesterday interfered with the clean-up campaign, being conducted by City Marshal R. H. Bratton in an effort to rid the city of all trash and rubbish before the coming of warm weather. It was planned to discontinue hauling trash free of charge last night, but yesterday's downpour prevented work by the haulers.

If the weather permits wagons will be run throughout today and tomorrow. About 75 loads of old cans and other trash have already been hauled to Pease river. Mr. Bratton estimates that one-third that many more will be hauled during the present campaign.

Those who pile their cans or other trash in the alleys or some other convenient place can get it hauled away today and tomorrow by telephoning to the City Hall. After the close of the present campaign Marshal Bratton says he will make regular inspections of property in all parts of the city and residents who fail to keep their premises clean will be prosecuted in the city court.

Thalia News.

Thalia, March 22.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond are very low at this writing. They have pneumonia.

Fred Brown came in from Burk Burnett to visit homefolks Monday. He returned Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Phillips visited the school Wednesday.

Insley Huddleston and Marvin Price finished their school work in Kansas City and came home Monday.

Willie Mae Johnson swallowed a pin one day this week. We are glad to report she is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips motored to Vernon Wednesday.

Evans Mitchell of Crowell was in Thalia Wednesday.

There was a singing at Garland Burns' home Thursday night. All present report a good time.

T. M. Haney was in Burk Burnett, Electra and Wichita Falls on business this week.

Albert Streif of near Talmage was in town Saturday.

Bob, Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lessly Abston visited relatives in Rayland Friday night.

Ora Seales spent Thursday night with Jewel Davis and attended the singing at Mr. Burns'.

This community was visited with a good rain Saturday, which will be a help to the wheat.

Mrs. Bailey Webb of near Talmage, visited Mrs. G. A. Shultz Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Ford of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. M. H. Jones and G. E. Bridges.

Myrtle Johnson and Ethel Neill motored to Crowell Saturday.

Notice.

The Planters Gin Company will make the final run for the season Thursday, March 27. All that have cotton to gin will please get it to the gin by Thursday.

Joe C. Sumner and B. F. Hickman left Friday for Ranger on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer of Waller, Okla., have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Olive Lewis on Maiden street, for several days.

Word has been received that Jack Ferguson has reached Newport News, Virginia, from over seas. He is expected home in a short time.

Fargo News.

Fargo, March 22.—(By special correspondence.)—Fred P. Shearer is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers, Grandpa and Grandma Sellers of Tolbert visited their relatives, T. M. Dennis and family this week. Mr. Dennis' baby is convalescing after an attack of pneumonia.

H. E. and T. D. Key and Theo Stafford made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

A basket ball game between the Fargo high school boys and the outside boys, resulted in a score 17-13 in favor of the former.

Miss Monette Brooks won first place in the try-outs in declamation for the interscholastic meet to be held next month among the seniors. Miss Lucille Bridges was second. Clarence Brown represented the senior boys. Hazel Lovelace won first place among the juniors and Lucille Rhoads second.

Proceeds from the pie supper amounted to \$24.40. Jim Edwards was the efficient auctioneer. Among the visitors were: R. M. and Misses Claude Bardioli, Neata Beets of Vernon, and Misses Mary, Winnie, and Lura Owens of Doams, Wixie Harrison of Doams, Mrs. R. R. Davies and Maurine Brooks of Tolbert.

Rauzy Chenault and Melvin Green were visitors at the school last week.

Rev. M. H. Hudson filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church the third Sunday.

Born—Wednesday, March 19, a boy, to Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin.

J. S. Mason took the scholastic census last week.

Miss Writie Bee Dance visited the school last week.

Misses Jenkins and Monette Brooks spent the week end at Vernon and Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis of Altus, Okla., spent several days with his brother, T. M. Dennis and family, on account of the serious illness of the latter's baby.

Miss Bertha Crisp is spending the week with Miss Winnie Owens of Doams.

Elder J. B. Nelson of Dallas will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, March 29 and 30.

Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school auditorium. The following program will be rendered: Piano solo, Mae Crisp; story, by Olive Daniel; "Things Parents Can Do to Aid Children in Their School Work," Mrs. D. T. Jordan; "What Can the Pupils Do to Make School More Pleasant and Profitable?" Mrs. D. L. Lovelace; "A Few Things Teachers Can Do for Their Community," Miss Leola Smith; "Trustees Work in School," J. S. Mason.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell is still quite ill.

Miss Fannie Mae Bridges has returned from Vernon, where she has been visiting relatives.

Plainview News

Plainview, March 22.—(By special correspondence.)—Health of this community is good at this writing and the farmers are busy planting their corn.

Rev. Sisk of Odell filled his regular appointment at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas Green of Burk Burnett has returned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowover, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wil Reynolds gave the young folks a tacky party Saturday night. All reports a splendid time.

Misses Clara Horne, Benlah Towns, Margarette Crowover and Lucy Smith and Messrs. Willie Grimes, Lelon Towns and Odie Riddle called on Mr. and Mrs. Thrash Sunday afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle Sunday night.

H. D. Hockersmith, special field examiner for the Bureau of War Risk Insurance with headquarters at Wichita Falls, was here last night en route to Lawton, Okla., on official business.

White City News.

White City, March 24.—(By special correspondence.)—The rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday was greatly appreciated by everyone. The wheat crop is better than has been for several years at this season. The farmers have quit pasturing it and it is growing rapidly.

Quite a few of the farmers have finished listing their land for the 1919 crop.

Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson visited her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Atkins near Harrold the past week.

The White City and Red River senior boys and girls played basket ball on the latter's court Friday. The score of the girls' game stood in favor of the White City girls, while the boys' game resulted in Red River's favor. The first of the interscholastic contest games will be played between these teams Tuesday at Haulk.

J. P. Starr and Clifton Starr, Miss Emma Lou Covert, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, J. M. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd and daughter, Essie, Misses Irene and Lillie Reeves, S. V. Shultz were in Vernon Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Adams filled his regular appointment at Odell Sunday.

Earl Gaunt of Burk Burnett came to White City Saturday and visited his cousins, Arthur and Luther Gaunt.

An unusually large crowd attended the singing at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams Sunday night.

Misses Clara Pulliam and Artie Barrett of Haulk visited Mrs. Leverett Saturday.

W. B. Covert was hauling oats from Vernon Friday.

S. E. Hite and daughter, Ruth May, have the mumps.

Miss Grace Rushing of Odell visited her cousin, Mrs. Pony Key, the past week.

Mrs. W. D. Stockton has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Mrs. M. A. Coffey is reported better after being quite sick the past week. Her sons, Ernest Gibson and Lee Coffey, arrived Sunday to be with her.

J. H. Adams and Charlie Priddy were at Red River Friday and saw the ball games.

Misses Eula Billings and Jewel Kays were in Odell Sunday.

Roy and C. J. Thompson were in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Lillian Hughes has been sick the past week. Her sister, Beatrice, taught the little folks in her absence from school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Priddy received a telegram from their son, Aulsey, Thursday, stating he had landed in the States. He has been in France with the 36th Division.

R. W. Wilson of the Pains country has been visiting his son, Robert Wilson. They formerly lived on J. F. White's land near Haulk, but moved to the Plainview country the past winter.

Antelope News.

Antelope, March 22.—(By special correspondence.)—Everybody is busy planting corn and gardens in this community.

School is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Ben Roberts is expecting to be called to the bedside of her father, who lives at Lingville, Texas. He has been very low for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Maynard have a big girl at their house. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

The Christian Bible School will begin next Sunday. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Mears is expecting her son, Bud, home. He has been in service overseas.

Carl Pate and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cain.

Mrs. V. E. Roberts spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs.

Marshall Davis, of the Talmage community.

Tom Davis and daughters, went to Thalia Sunday. Rev. George Cybert of Merkel preached at that place.

Mrs. Earl Pate received a letter this week from her brother, Alvin Frazier, who is in France. He thinks he will be home soon.

Misses Annie and Katie Tole, Nancy Roberts and Rene Davis took dinner with Miss Stella Tole Sunday.

Orchards are in bloom and there is danger of the fruit being killed by late frost.

Just Received.

Shipment of new furniture and rugs to sell at bottom prices for cash or exchange for secondhand goods.

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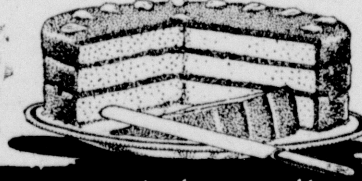
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Herring were visitors in Electra Sunday.

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Lime
Bristles for
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The farmer shares in the returns from all these products. If it were not for the size of this organization and the facilities for transforming every

usable ounce of the hog, the packer would either have to charge the public more for pork or buy hogs from the grower at a lower figure.

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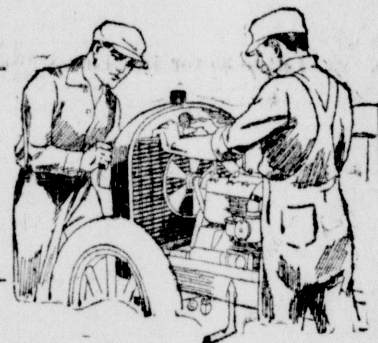
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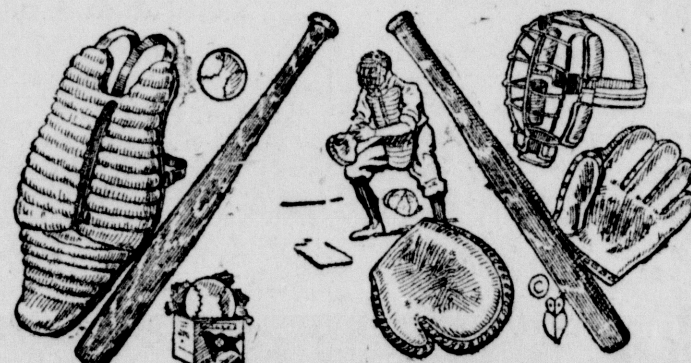
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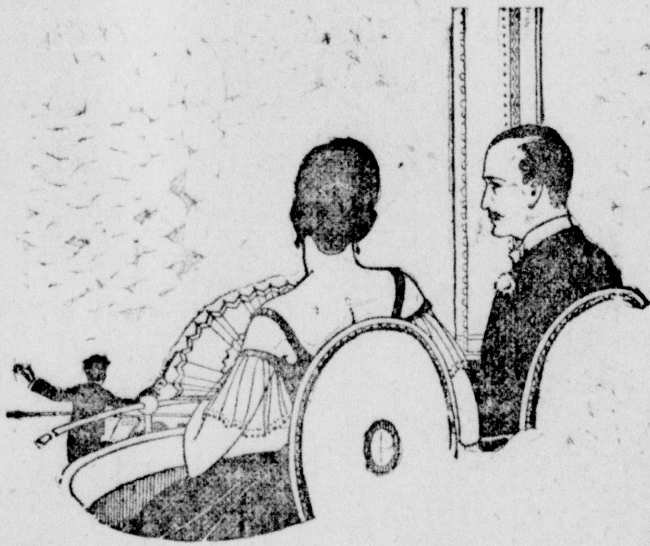
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Green stuff is a requisite to profitable hog raising, according to R. D. Hurt. While it might be possible to grow porkers profitably without something for them to graze on, he is certain that the range will increase profits materially.

Mr. Hurt bought his farm last April, securing with it six hogs. During the winter he killed four of these, and they averaged better than 300 pounds each. Sales of hogs have amounted to \$186.25, and he has sixteen hogs on his farm now. These animals have grown on alfalfa and rye, except for about \$100 worth of grain.

Rye and alfalfa make the best fields for grazing, Mr. Hurt thinks. He has seven acres of rye on which 14 head of mules and cows have been grazing, and they are unable to keep the plant eaten off. Mr. Hurt owns one of the highest priced farms in Willbarger county.

WILL SING IN FREDERICK.

Lucy Gates, Noted Soprano, Coming to Oklahoma Town for Concert April 2.

Lucy Gates, who is considered by many critics to be America's most wonderful coloratura soprano, will appear in concert in Frederick, Okla., the night of April 2. She sings under the auspices of the Frederick Civic League.

Miss Gates will not appear in any other city within a wide radius of territory and her appearance at Frederick is expected to draw to that city music lovers from Vernon and other towns in this section.

Lucy Gates has rapidly gained ascendancy among singers, both American and foreign, many admirers believing her the superior of the renowned Galli-Curci. The concert will be given at popular prices, \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

Notice to Breeders.

My Percheron stallion and Mammoth jack will make this season at the same place, one mile east and three miles north of Tolbert. Will be at the barn at 10 o'clock a. m. Arrangements have been made to serve all that come. \$12.50 to insure a living colt.

J. H. FREUDIGER, Tolbert, Texas.

Mrs. Hancock Undergoes Operation. Mrs. Roy Hancock was operated on for appendicitis Sunday. Late reports are that she is resting well.

Nice line of stationery, new and up-to-date at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 20-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffee were up from Wichita Falls Sunday to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Cora Belle Miller.

For sale—Thrift Bank. For prices and particulars see Wm. Cameron & Co., or Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. 19-2tc Adv.

Miss Matilene Lloyd returned to Eldorado, Okla., yesterday morning after a visit in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd. She is teaching music in Eldorado.

High School Defeats Holcomb.

The Vernon high school baseball team defeated the team from Holcomb's Training school Friday afternoon by score of 2 to 1. The game was close from the very first and some excellent playing was done.

C. E. Koontz Repairing.

C. E. Koontz of the Box community is having considerable repairing done on his home. Besides other additions he is having a room built.

Notice.

To my many friends in and around Vernon. We are now back in the hotel business ready to feed our friends again at the same old place.

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George Martin of Electra visited his sister, Mrs. H. A. Thompson Sunday.

C. J. Farrell left Sunday for Tulsa and other Oklahoma points on a business trip.

In a very few days we will have plenty of carbon. Pendleton & Son. 20-2tc Adv.

Clyde Adkisson returned home Sunday from Arlington, where he has been attending Grubbs Vocational College for the past several months.

Attending Rebekah Assembly.

Mrs. J. A. Lucky of Vernon, Mrs. Hattie Beadle of Chillicothe and Mrs. Bertha A. Ross of this city left Vernon Saturday night for Dallas to attend the State Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Ross represented the Doans lodge.

Parnell Goes to Austin.

J. D. Parnell was called to Austin last night to look after some legislative business that is to come before the called session of the Legislature to be held in June. He will return to Vernon the last of the week.



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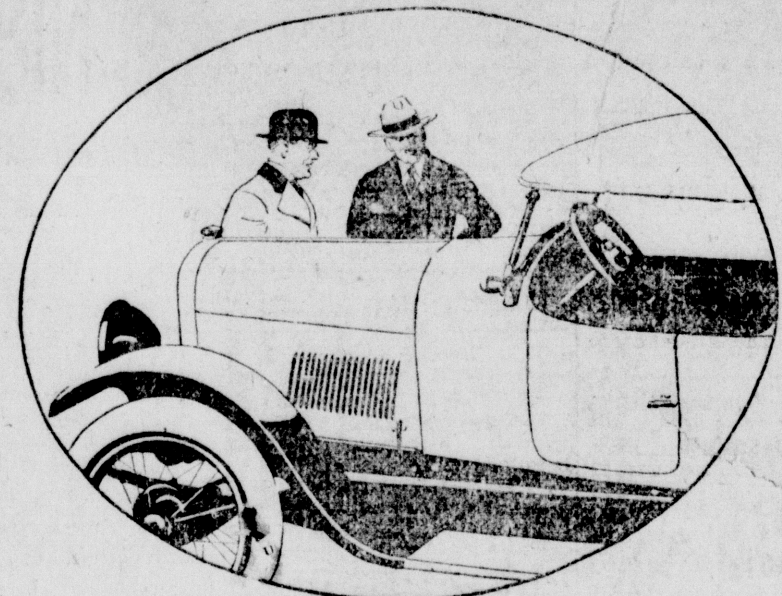
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Napier Bros. Motor Company report the sale of the following Ford touring cars: L. P. Joutet, Vernon; J. E. Dodson, Vernon; Carl Trisler, Harrold. Roadsters were sold to R. L. More and Godfrey Streit.

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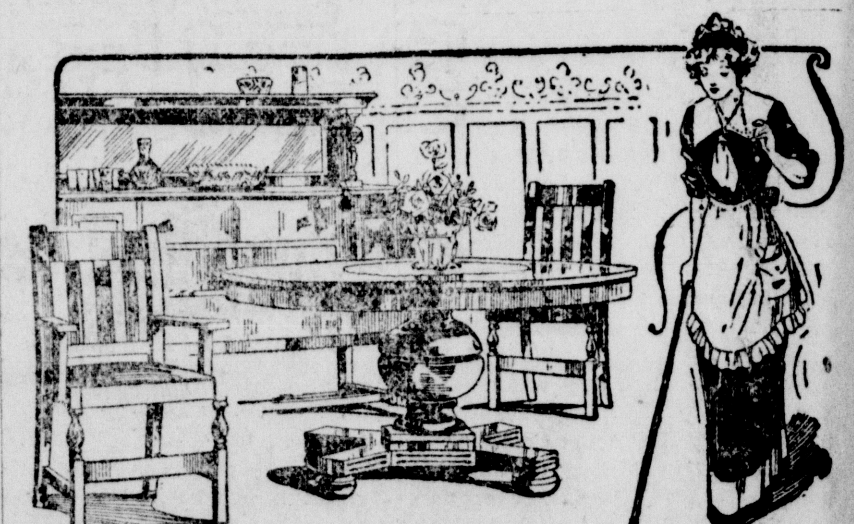
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